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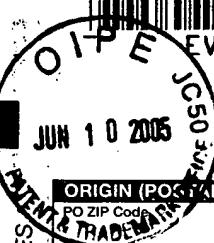
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 EXAMINER: TONIA L. MEONSKE
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1. RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED MAY 12, 2005;
2. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT; AND
3. RETURN POSTCARD TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ABOVE ITEMS.

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DOCKET NO: 068354.1439

ATTY/SEC: BSB, pdy
APPLICANT(S): *Bradley S. Bowring - 4765*
USSN: 07/10 488 FILED: 6.12.2005

PAT NO: N/A

Power of Attorney

New Application with Transmittal Letter

Utility Design CIP

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Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) CONT DIV

Filing Under 37 CFR 1.14(RCE)

Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)

Specification Consisting of: _____ pages

Declaration

Assignment / Cover Letter

Letter to Official Draftsman

Drawings _____ Sheets Formal Informal Red-ink

Priority Document(s)

Amendment: *Amendment*

Transmittal Large Entity Small Entity

Response to: *Not. 6.12.2005 Compliant Amendment*

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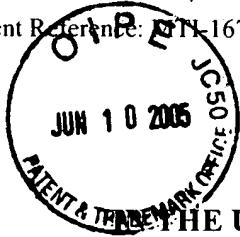
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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
JOSHUA M. CONNER, ET AL.		Group Art No. 2183
Serial No.:	§	
09/870,458		§
Filed:	§	Examiner: Tonia L. Meonske
For:	§	
MULTI-PRECISION BARREL		§
SHIFTING		§ Attorney Docket No.: 068354.1439

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**MAILED MAY 12, 2005**

Dear Sir:

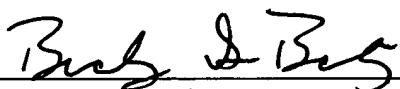
Applicants respectfully request that the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 24, 2005 be withdrawn and that the attached Preliminary Amendment be entered in its place.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone or facsimile.

Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time. If the Commissioner deems any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby requested to accept this as a Petition therefore, and is authorized to charge any fees due, including any fees for an extension of time, to Baker Botts L.L.P. (formerly, Baker & Botts, L.L.P.) Deposit Account number 02-0383, Order number 068354.1439.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filed: June 1, 2001 § Examiner: Tonia L. Meonske
For: MULTI-PRECISION BARREL §
 SHIFTING § Attorney Docket No.: 068354.1439

Mail Stop Amendment
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment and request that it be entered into the file wrapper of the instant application before substantive examination thereof.

Please enter the following new claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c).

The **Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Preliminary Amendment.